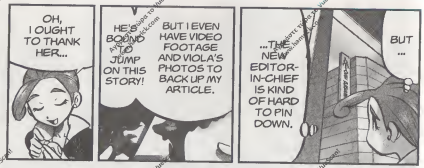
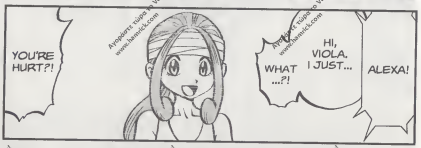
Adventure 10 Pangoro Poses a Problem

Current Location

Lumiose City

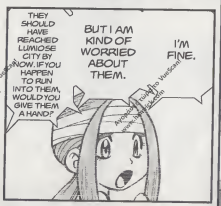
A dazzling metropolis of art and artifice, located in the very heart of the Kalos region.


OH, I OUGHT TO THANK HER...
HE'S BOUND TO JUMP ON THIS STORY!
BUT I EVEN HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE AND VIOLA'S PHOTOS TO BACK UP MY ARTICLE.
...THE NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF IS KIND OF HARD TO PIN DOWN.
BUT...


YOU'RE HURT?!
WHAT...?!
HI, VIOLA. I JUST...
ALEXA!

PIO

WELL, THEY VISITED MY GYM THE OTHER DAY AND...
YES?
YOU REMEMBER THAT SKY TRAINER TRAINEE AND HER FRIENDS WHO WE INTERVIEWED IN VANIVILLE TOWN?
OH... UH-HUH.
GLG


THEY SHOULD HAVE REACHED LUMIOSE CITY BY NOW. IF YOU HAPPEN TO RUN INTO THEM, WOULD YOU GIVE THEM A HAND?
BUT I AM KIND OF WORRIED ABOUT THEM.
I'M FINE.

ALL DONE.
PER-FECT.
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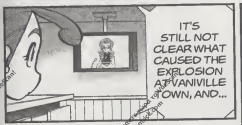
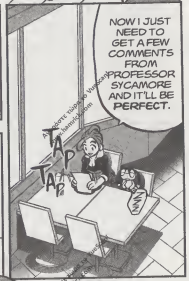
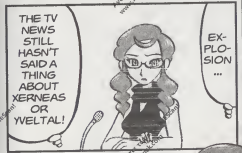
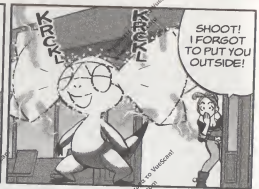

IT'S STILL NOT CLEAR WHAT CAUSED THE EXPLOSION AT VANIVILLE TOWN, AND...

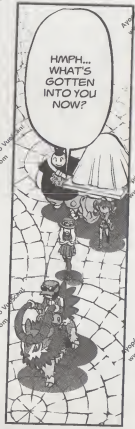

NOW I JUST NEED TO GET A FEW COMMENTS FROM PROFESSOR SYCAMORE AND IT'LL BE PERFECT.
TAP TAP

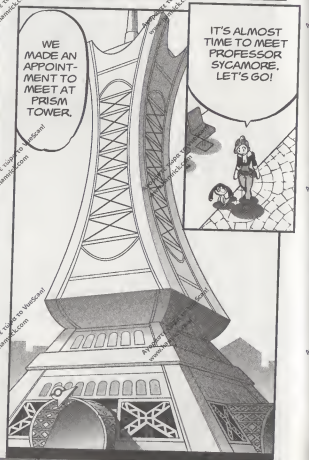

THE TV NEWS STILL HASN'T SAID A THING ABOUT XERNEAS OR YVELTAL!
EX-PLO-SION...

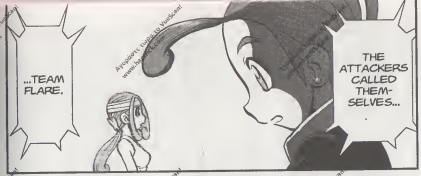
I BET I'LL GET THE FRONT PAGE WITH THIS STORY!
THIS IS A BIG SCOOP! EVEN THE TV STATION DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT IT YET!

SO I KEEP FORGET-TING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU...
SORRY. I KNOW YOU DON'T NEED TO EAT BECAUSE YOU GENERATE ENERGY BY ABSORBING IT FROM THE SUN...

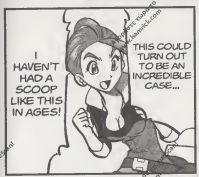

KRCH
KRCH
SHOOT! I FORGOT TO PUT YOU OUTSIDE!


HMPH... WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU NOW?

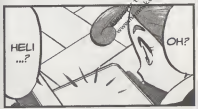

WE MADE AN APPOINT-MENT TO MEET AT PRISM TOWER.
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO MEET PROFESSOR SYCAMORE. LET'S GO!

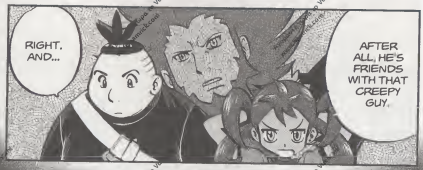

...TEAM FLARE.
THE ATTACKERS CALLED THEM-SELVES...

WAS TEAM FLARE IN VANILLE TOWN TOO?
SO XERNEAS AND YVELTAL WEREN'T THE ONLY ATTACKERS...
SMAP
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

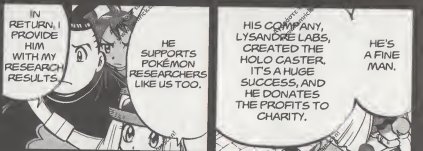

I HAVEN'T HAD A SCOOP LIKE THIS IN AGES!
THIS COULD TURN OUT TO BE AN INCREDIBLE CASE...

...THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE TWO LEGENDARIES...
MAYBE...

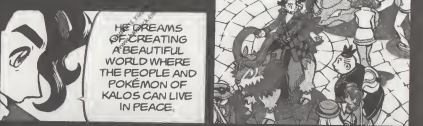

HELI ...?
OH?


RIGHT. AND...
AFTER ALL, HE'S FRIENDS WITH THAT CREEPY GUY.

YOU MUST BE KIDDING!
YOU'RE SUSPICIOUS OF LYSANDRE?

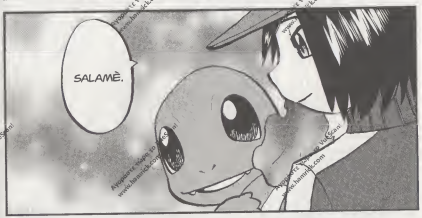

IN RETURN, I PROVIDE HIM WITH MY RESEARCH RESULTS.
HE SUPPORTS POKÉMON RESEARCHERS LIKE US TOO.

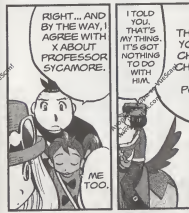
HIS COMPANY, LYSANDRE LABS, CREATED THE HOLO CASTER. IT'S A HUGE SUCCESS, AND HE DONATES THE PROFITS TO CHARITY.
HE'S A FINE MAN.

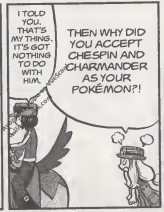

HE DREAMS OF CREATING A BEAUTIFUL WORLD WHERE THE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON OF KALOS CAN LIVE IN PEACE.

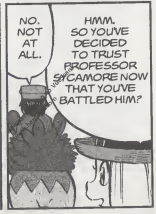
HAVE YOU NAMED THAT CHARMANDER TOO?
HE'S GIVEN IT A NICKNAME!

ITS NAME IS MARISSO.
RIGHT... AND NICK JUST CHESPIN TOO...
YOU KEEP SAYING NO GOOD COMES OUT OF BEING YOUR POKÉMON...


SALAMÈ.

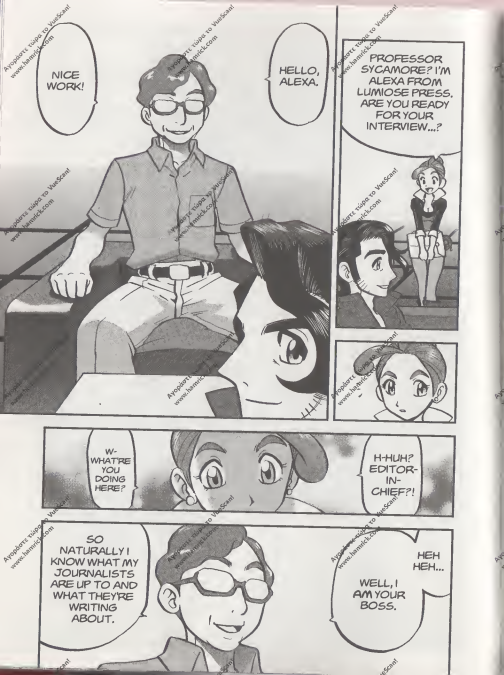

RIGHT... AND BY THE WAY, I AGREE WITH X ABOUT PROFESSOR SYCAMORE.
ME TOO.


I TOLD YOU. THAT'S MY THING. IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM.
THEN WHY DID YOU ACCEPT CHESPIN AND CHARMANDER AS YOUR POKÉMON?!

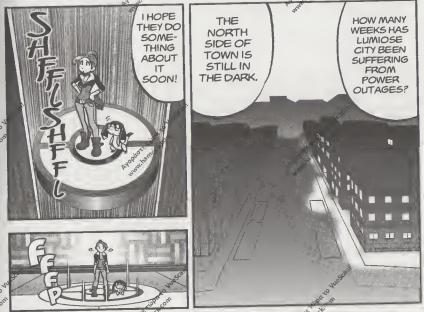

NO. NOT AT ALL.
HMM. SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO TRUST PROFESSOR SYCAMORE NOW THAT YOU'VE BATTLED HIM?

MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT FOR HIM IN FRONT OF THE TOWER WHERE HE'S BEING INTERVIEWED?
WE STILL HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TALK TO PROFESSOR SYCAMORE ABOUT THE VIDEO FOOTAGE TREVOR SENT HIM... OR THE GOONS IN RED SUITS...
THAT'S A RELIEF.
HIS FEVER'S GONE DOWN...
...
THAT WAY WE CAN CATCH HIM BEFORE HE RUNS OFF AGAIN SOMEWHERE.
GOOD IDEA.
WOW!
OH, MY...

DESCENDANT OF KALOS ROYALTY!
...HE'S A DESCENDANT OF THE KALOS ROYALTY OF THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
I SUPPOSE THE REASON HE HAS SUCH A GRAND AND NOBLE VISION IS BECAUSE...
I HAVE AN INTERVIEW AT PRISM TOWER NOW. WHY DON'T YOU GO SIGHTSEEING WHILE I'M GONE?
PERHAPS YOU WERE MERELY INTIMIDATED BY HIS REGAL BEARING?
HMPH...
SINA, DEXIO... KEEP AN EYE ON THE LAB WHILE I'M OUT.
SEE YOU!
HE MIGHT BE A BUSY MAN, BUT HE SURE TAKES THINGS AT HIS OWN PACE.


NICE WORK!
HELLO, ALEXA.
PROFESSOR SYCAMORE? I'M ALEXA FROM LUMIOSE PRESS. ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR INTERVIEW...?
W-WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
H-HUH? EDITOR-IN-CHIEF?!
SO NATURALLY I KNOW WHAT MY JOURNALISTS ARE UP TO AND WHAT THEY'RE WRITING ABOUT.
HEH HEH...
WELL, I AM YOUR BOSS.

THEY'RE PROVIDING ELECTRICAL ENERGY TO THE PRISM TOWER BECAUSE IT'S NOT GETTING ENOUGH POWER.
SO MANY ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON!


SHFFLSHFFL
I HOPE THEY DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT SOON!
THE NORTH SIDE OF TOWN IS STILL IN THE DARK.
HOW MANY WEEKS HAS LUMIOSE CITY BEEN SUFFERING FROM POWER OUTAGES?
FFFD
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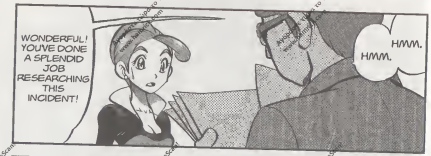
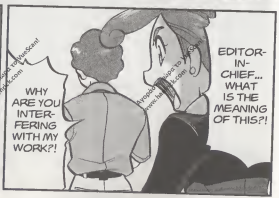

WONDERFUL! YOU'VE DONE A SPLENDID JOB RESEARCHING THIS INCIDENT!
HMM.
HMM.

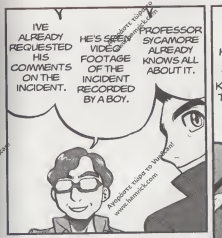
THE PROFESSOR IS A BUSY MAN. WE MUSTN'T WASTE HIS PRECIOUS TIME.
I SAID I ALREADY INTERVIEWED HIM, DIDN'T I?

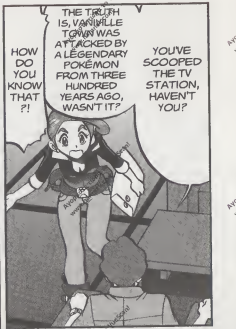
IS THAT SO ...?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, PROFESSOR SYCAMORE, THAT CONCLUDES OUR INTERVIEW.
WAIT A MINUTE! I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED—

ZLIP
WELL, GOOD-BYE THEN ...

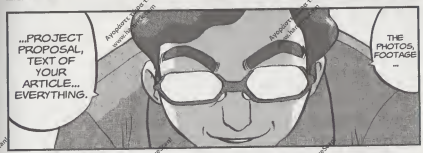
WHY...? BECAUSE ...

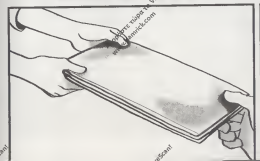

WHY ARE YOU INTERFERING WITH MY WORK?!
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF... WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!


I'VE ALREADY REQUESTED HIS COMMENTS ON THE INCIDENT.
HE'S SEEN VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT RECORDED BY A BOY.
PROFESSOR SYCAMORE ALREADY KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT.


HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT ?!
THE TRUTH IS, VANVILLE TOWN WAS ATTACKED BY A LEGENDARY POKÉMON FROM THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, WASN'T IT?
YOU'VE SCOOPED THE TV STATION, HAVEN'T YOU?

ALEXA, LET ME SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT THERE...


...PROJECT PROPOSAL, TEXT OF YOUR ARTICLE... EVERYTHING.
THE PHOTOS, FOOTAGE ...

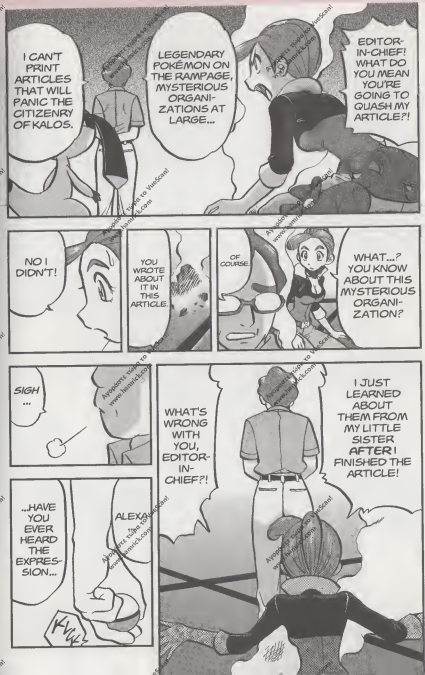


SURE. HERE YOU GO...

COME WITH ME, MARISSO, SALAMÈ!
I'M GOING UP TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, X?!
EH? WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN ...?
WE'LL GO TOO. COME ON, GUYS!

...I'M QUASHING THIS ARTICLE!
FOO SH
!
WHAT'S TAKING THE PROFESSOR SO LONG...?

...A RAISED NAIL ALWAYS GETS HAMMERED DOWN"?
BOOM
REJECTED.
YOUR ARTICLE AND YOU ARE BOTH...
JOURNALISTS WHO TRY TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF EVERYTHING ARE A THREAT TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST.
KA-BOOM


I CAN'T PRINT ARTICLES THAT WILL PANIC THE CITIZENRY OF KALOS.
LEGENDARY POKÉMON ON THE RAMPAGE, MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AT LARGE...
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF! WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO QUASH MY ARTICLE?!
NO I DIDN'T!
YOU WROTE ABOUT IT IN THIS ARTICLE.
OF COURSE.
WHAT...? YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS MYSTERIOUS ORGANIZATION?
SIGH ...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF?!
I JUST LEARNED ABOUT THEM FROM MY LITTLE SISTER. AFTER! FINISHED THE ARTICLE!
...HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE EXPRESSION...
ALEXA
KYUU

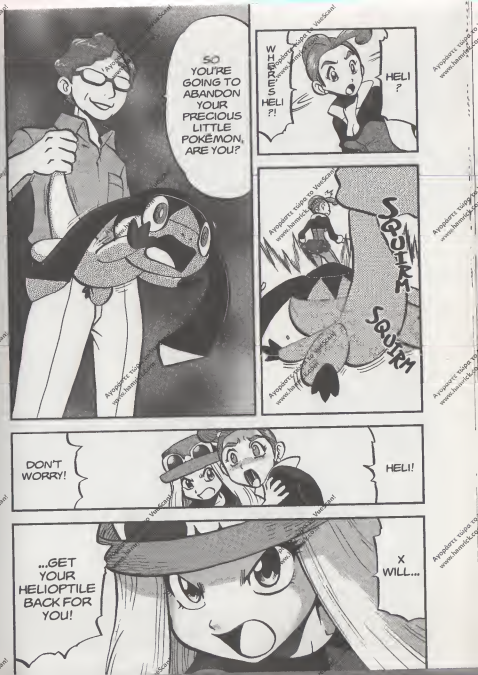
SALANE!
MARISSO!
BOING
TJG TJG
KR
CK
DA
DINK
TMP

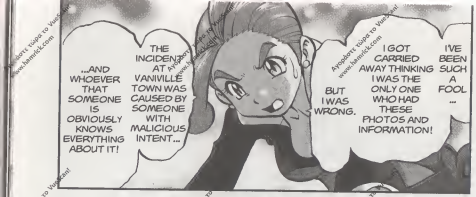
URRK
WFFF
SHOVE

GO DOWN THOSE STAIRS!
OKAY!
KE RR ACK
COME WITH US, ALEXA!
HUH? OH...!

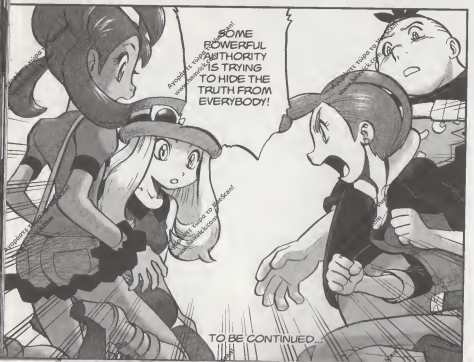
SHFL
SHFL
LOOK OUT!
RAAAOR
ALEXA, RIGHT?
VIOLA'S BIG SISTER! UMM...
YOU'RE THOSE CHILDREN FROM HAHNALLE TOWN...

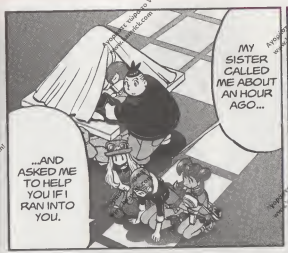
BAFF
PEEPT
WHAT?
ZZJP
WHAT'S WRONG WITH X?
...
IT'S AS IF HIS OPPONENT... IS READING HIS MOVES...!
HIS ATTACKS AREN'T LANDING!


SO YOU'RE GOING TO ABANDON YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE POKÉMON, ARE YOU?
WHERE'S HELI?!
HELI?
SQUIRT
SQUIRT
DON'T WORRY!
HELI!
...GET YOUR HELIOPTILE BACK FOR YOU!
X WILL...

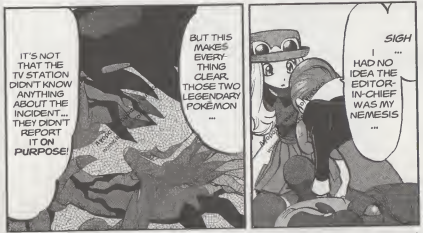

THE INCIDENT AT VANIVILLE TOWN WAS CAUSED BY SOMEONE WITH MALICIOUS INTENT...
...AND WHOEVER THAT SOMEONE IS OBVIOUSLY KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT IT!
I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL...
I GOT CARRIED AWAY THINKING I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD THESE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION!
BUT I WAS WRONG.

THE SAME GOES FOR THE NEWSPAPER!
IT'S NOT JUST THE TV NEWS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
THE TV STATION KNEW TOO, BUT THEY DIDN'T REPORT IT...


SOME POWERFUL AUTHORITY IS TRYING TO HIDE THE TRUTH FROM EVERYBODY!
TO BE CONTINUED...


MY SISTER CALLED ME ABOUT AN HOUR AGO...
...AND ASKED ME TO HELP YOU IF I RAN INTO YOU.
FSSST

I NEVER DREAMED...
...I'D BE THE ONE WHO NEEDED HELP!


IT'S NOT THAT THE TV STATION DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT... THEY DIDN'T REPORT IT ON PURPOSE!
BUT THIS MAKES EVERYTHING CLEAR. THOSE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON...
SIGH...
I HAD NO IDEA THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF WAS MY NEMESIS...